

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE OF THE DESERT CHAPTER OF THE  
BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
SUPPORTING THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY  
PLAN FOR MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT**

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY  
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DESERT CHAPTER DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority is a Joint Powers Agency formed under the laws of the State of California by a Joint Powers Agreement dated 1993, and is the regional agency for identifying and implementing corrective measures to preserve the beneficial uses of the Sea; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority has conducted extensive research and scientific investigation of the Salton Sea and has studied numerous alternative measures to restore and revitalize the Sea; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Salton Sea Authority voted unanimously to adopt the Executive Summary of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, BIA Desert Chapter finds that the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan best meets the needs to provide wildlife habitats, improve water quality, and protect air quality in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Conceptual Plan also creates major recreational and economic development opportunities in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan best meets the needs of BIA Desert Chapter, its constituents, and those living and working in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan is superior to other alternatives that the State of California and the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, are considering during their programmatic EIR and alternatives study; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the formal adopting or implementation of any restoration plan, the Salton Sea Authority will cause any project to undergo a thorough and environmental analysis pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the BIA Desert Chapter as follows:

1. BIA Desert Chapter hereby supports the "Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan for Multi-Purpose Project" as the preferred plan for restoration and revitalization of the Salton Sea; and
2. BIA Desert Chapter encourages the State of California and the Department of Interior to select the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan as their preferred alternative for Salton Sea restoration and revitalization; and
3. BIA Desert Chapter encourages cities and counties and other entities to join with it in support of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by

*Tom Noble*

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